

**JOINT COMMITTEE for ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING**  
Alabama Board of Nursing and Alabama Board of Medical Examiners  
848 Washington Avenue  
Montgomery, Alabama

Fiscal Year 2019  
March 19, 2019  
Scheduled Meeting

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

John S. Meigs Jr., MD, chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm on March 19, 2019.

Joint Committee members present:

Valorie Dearmon, DNP, RN, NEA-BC  
Sheila Lopez, CNM  
Kathleen Rhodes, DNP, MSN, RN, CRNP  
Julia Boothe, MD, MPH, FAAFP, CMD  
John S. Meigs Jr., MD

Joint Committee members absent:

Dick Owens, MD

Staff members present:

The Alabama Board of Nursing:

Peggy Benson, Executive Officer, NE-BC, MSN, MSHA, RN  
Dawn Daniel, MSN, RN, Nurse Consultant for Advanced Practice  
Sharon Owen, Administrative Assistant

The Alabama Board of Medical Examiners:

Pat Ward, Collaborative Practice Consultant  
Amy Wybenga, CRNP, Nurse Practitioner Consultant

Joint Committee Visitors

Eileen Meyer, CRNP, Assistant Director for Advanced Practice, UAB  
D'Ann Somerall, CRNP

**2. DECLARATION OF QUORUM**

A quorum was declared with three nurse members and two physician members present.

**3. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETINGS ACT**

Prior notice of meeting was posted on the Secretary of State's website in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act.

**4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

On March 19, 2019, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Committee adopt the Agenda as presented to include the modifications for Amended Item 8 and Item 7D. Ms. Rhodes seconded. Motion carried without objection.

## 5. REVIEW OF MINUTES

On March 19, 2019, hearing no objections, the Joint Committee adopted the minutes of January 15, 2019, with recommended changes.

## 6. OLD BUSINESS

### A. Collaborative Practice FTE Limits

The Joint Committee members were requested to approve proposed revisions to the following sections regarding changes to Collaborative Practice FTE Limits.

- 610-X-5-.04 Qualifications for physicians in collaborative practice with certified registered nurse practitioners.
- 610-X-5-.05 Limitations upon utilization of certified registered nurse practitioners.
- 610-X-5-.15 Qualification for physicians in collaborative practice with certified nurse midwives.
- 610-X-5-.16 Limitations upon utilization of certified nurse midwives

On March 19, 2019, the Joint Committee members chose to table this request for further discussion and development until the May 14, 2019 meeting.

### B. Collaborative Practice Protocol Management

The Joint Committee members were requested to determine the use/distribution of a PowerPoint to increase physician and CRNP/CNM understanding of the use of the standard protocol and QA monitoring in collaborative practice.

On March 19, 2019, the Joint Committee members chose to table this request for further discussion and development until the May 14, 2019 meeting.

## 7. NEW BUSINESS

### A. Neonatal Protocols

The Joint Committee members were requested to approve adding the Neonatal Specialty Protocol skills to the Neonatal Standard Protocol and eliminating the Specialty Protocol.

On March 19, 2019, Ms. Lopez moved that the Joint Committee approve adding the Neonatal Specialty Protocol skills to the Neonatal Standard Protocol and eliminating the Specialty Protocol. Ms. Rhodes seconded. Motion carried without objection.

### B. Proposed FTE Exemption for Long Term and Acute Care and Proposed FTE Exemption for Alabama Department of Mental Health

The Joint Committee members were requested to approve proposed revision of limitations upon utilization of certified registered nurse practitioners and certified nurse midwives. 610-X-5-.05 limitations upon utilization of certified registered nurse practitioners. 610-X-5-.16 and limitations

upon utilization of certified nurse midwives.

The Joint Committee members were requested to approve the proposed revisions for Department of Mental Health exemption from FTE limits the same as Public Health for 610-X-5-.05(2) and 610-X-5-.16(2).

**On March 19, 2019**, the Joint Committee members chose to table this request for further discussion and development until the May 14, 2019 meeting.

C. Proposed FTE Exemption for Long Term Care Only

The Joint Committee members received an inquiry to consider proposed collaborative practice FTE exemption.

**On March 19, 2019**, the Joint Committee members chose to table this request for further discussion and development until the May 14, 2019 meeting.

D. Revision of Standard Protocols, QA Plans and Prescription Data Fields

The Joint Committee members were requested to approve the proposed revision of AL Administrative Code sections 610-X-5-.09, .12, .20, and .23 and corresponding sections 540-X-8-.08, .11, .22, and .25 CRNP/CNM Standard Protocols, QA Plans and Prescription Data Fields.

**On March 19, 2019**, Ms. Rhodes moved that the Joint Committee approve the revisions of standard protocols, QA plans and prescription data fields as documented. Dr. Dearmon seconded. Motion carried without objection.

## 8. APPLICATIONS FOR COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE

The roster includes all collaborative practice applications that were complete by February 15, 2019, for Collaborative Practice agreements.

A. Withdrawn/Terminated Collaborations

As of February 15, 2019, the following applicants Withdrew or Terminated Temporary Approval before or after the publication of the Joint Committee agenda.

After publication of the roster

Item Number	Period	Nurse	RN License	Physician	Physician License
130-1	2/1/2019-3/6/2019	Teresa Palmer	1-147880	Bruce Taylor	MD24464
71-1	2/15/2019-3/4/2019	Stephanie Head	1-101091	Martin Roach	DO866
92-1	2/6/2019-3/19/2019	Sara Khan	1-141875	Christopher Roth	MD31414

**On March 19, 2019**, Dr. Dearmon moved that the Joint Committee approve the applications for collaborative practice for the period from date of temporary approval through date of withdrawal or termination, as stated. Dr. Boothe seconded. Motion carried without objection

- B. Items 1-1 thru 7-1, Collaborative Practice Application which are more than 28 days old and for which the physician fee is unpaid.

ITEM #	APP TYPE	LICENSE #	NURSE NAME	PHYSICIAN NAME	LICENSE #	APPLICATION DATE
1-1	Initial	1-170969	Bianca Blanco	Carmen Peralta	MD37754	1/29/2019
2-1	Add New	1-053425	Carla Baxley	Arthur Miller	MD8864	12/3/2018
3-1	Add New	1-094408	Kathy Vaughn	Mark Christensen	MD32561	1/18/2019
4-1	Add New	1-109066	Amanda Wood	Tyler Sexton	MD34368	1/18/2019
5-1	Add New	1-087071	Nakita Cook	Liston Jones	MD6675	1/24/2019
6-1	Add New	1-149207	Brittany Hendrix	Hector Salemi	MD22418	1/30/2019
7-1	Add New	1-096688	Allison Glassco	Benjamin Favis	MD29854	2/6/2019

**On March 19, 2019**, Ms. Lopez, moved that the Joint Committee deny and withdraw consideration of complete Collaborative Practice Applications which are more than 28 days old and for which the physician fee is unpaid. Dr. Boothe seconded. Motion carried without objection.

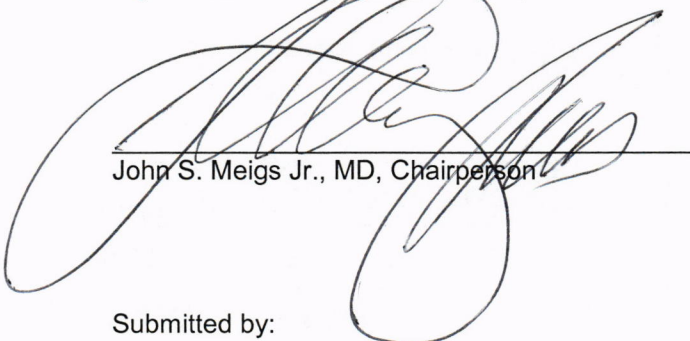
**9. INFORMATION AND OTHER BUSINESS**

**10. NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next meeting of the Joint Committee will be on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Alabama Board of Nursing located at 770 Washington Ave, Montgomery, Alabama.

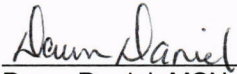
**11. ADJOURNMENT**


Dr. Boothe moved for adjournment. Ms. Rhodes seconded. The Joint Committee meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm on ~~March~~ 19, 2019.

  
John S. Meigs Jr., MD, Chairperson

5-14-19  
Date of Approval

Submitted by:

  
Dawn Daniel, MSN, RN  
Alabama Board of Nursing

  
Sharon Owen, Recorder, March 19, 2019  
Alabama Board of Nursing